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VOTING BY MAIL

We have been talking about letting 18-year-olds vote. Very reasonably we say persons old enough to die for their country are old enough to vote in its elections. As far as we go we are correct, but no legislation would insure the vote to youth under arms. The real question is not at what age one reaches political maturity. The real question is to what extent members of the armed forces are citizens. Our argument here is that they should be citizens as completely as possible. The plan that we offer would help them to be citizens more fully.

More than 5,000,000 men in our armed forces were voteless in the last election. There is a danger that we shall elect our next president with more than 10,000,000 disfranchised. Such an election could in no sense be regarded as fully representative.

From the standpoint of democratic action, the most important events may be not who was elected or defeated, but who the electorate in action were. The men and women from our army and navy will be responsible and constructive elements in the postwar political scene to the extent that they have been participative in it. Currently they are categorically excluded from all but the most meager participation. We Americans have learned to accept decisions: we do not like because we know our voices have been heard and our votes counted. The votes of our soldiers do not exist and it is not surprising that some do not feel bound by the acts of the representatives who are not their representatives.

The five million more or less in our armed forces used few absentee ballots for the scheme is clumsy and inadequate at best. Our army is a young army and all analyses of the voting record of this age group reveal that it is markedly colored by pro-New Deal sentiments. The unavoidable conclusion is that our armed forces are in effect disfranchised and because of this, the composition of the voting population has been altered. Stated in crude terms, the sentiments held by men in the armed forces are not proportionately expressed in the voting record.

How are our soldiers and sailors to have their voting rights protected? The following suggested plan, the V-Mail Ballot, seems to present no difficulties which are either administratively or technically insurmountable. Whether it is legislatively practicable may be another matter. It might be regarded as expensive by some, but democracy is worth what it costs in money as well as in blood. The house and senate should urge the various state assemblies to meet in extraordinary session if necessary and enact the enabling legislation.

1. All members of the armed forces shall be registered as voters by their selective service boards in the district in which they were last or first (pick one) enrolled on selective service records.
2. States requiring payment of a poll tax shall waive. Preferably age requirements shall also be waived. This settles a good part of the 18-year-old controversy.
3. No absentee registration shall be required.
4. Ballots will be sent by "V-Mail" to all overseas forces, by regular mail to all forces in continental United States. (Technically this is feasible for more than 1,000,000 "V-Mail" items are carried in a single week). The ballots will be accompanied by brief statements of their cases prepared by all candidates.
5. Ballots will be marked in the presence of the chaplain or commanding officer and validated by him.
6. They will be rephotographed and returned by "V-Mail" or regular mail to the registrar of voters. Probably they could be counted by projecting the film on a screen, obviating the necessity of another printing.

The above scheme presents some difficulties. None of them look insuperable granted that the people, the Congress, the Commander-in-Chief, and our military and naval commanders seriously want the defenders of democracy to participate in democracy. Never again must returning soldiers and sailors say that while they were at the front acts were done and undone, legislators elected or defeated without their voices being heard.

The returning men of arms will be a great political force. They will be a more responsible political force if they are enabled to feel that they have always been participants.—Christian Science Monitor.



and V. now valid, expire August 31; W is valid August 15, expires August 31.
 Processed Foods—Blue stamps R, S and T became valid August 1 and remain valid through September 30

Fathers to be Drafted

Fathers 18 to 37 years old, with children born before September 15, 1942, will be reclassified to make them available for induction into the armed forces after October 1. Fathers will be drafted only when it is necessary to fill a local board's quota; they will be called without distinction regarding the number or ages of their dependent children; those who are "key men" in agriculture or essential industry will be deferred; and those whose induction would cause "extreme hardship and privation to their families" will be deferred.

Rationing of Home-Canned Foods

Each person in your family may give away as much as 50 quarts of home-canned food during any calendar year without collecting ration stamps. Any food which is sold does not qualify as a gift, however, and points will be collected for all sales at the rate of 8 points per quart (4 points per pound). Home-canned food contributed to school lunch programs or similar service are included in the 50 quarts. More than 50 quarts may be given away provided ration stamps are collected for all stamps exceeding that number. The stamps should be turned in to your local ration boards.

Waste Fats Collected

Waste kitchen fat collections throughout the country totaled 8,440,274 pounds during month of June, setting an all time high mark since the inauguration of this program in July, 1942. WPB has reported. The total collected is still not enough to meet war demands. WPB Region I, comprised of the New England states ranked first in pounds collected per occupied dwelling.

Budget Report

Government budgetary estimates for the fiscal year 1944 estimate total expenditures for

the years, excluding debt retirement and trust fund disbursements at 100 billion dollars, and net receipts at 38 billion dollars. The expected deficit of 68 billion dollars will bring the public debt above 200 billion dollars by next June 30. In the fiscal year just ended, actual expenditures were 80 billion dollars, actual receipts 22 billion dollars, or a deficit of 58 billion dollars. A hundred billion dollars will be needed for war expenditures during the fiscal year 1944, compared with 75 billion dollars actually spent for war in 1943. The War Department now is expected to spend less and the Navy Department and other agencies are expected to spend more for war than was estimated in January.

More Woolens for Civilians

Several million men's mackinaws and melton work jackets, children's legging sets, blankets and other needed items of men's and children's apparel will be added to the civilian supply this winter as a result of a program arrived at jointly by WPB and the War Department. Army procurement on some of the principal woolen and woolen products will be reduced by 50 per cent during the last four months of this year.

Legal Aid to Soldiers

Legal aid, ranging from drawing wills to solving problems in insurance, is being provided to soldiers by more than 600 legal assistance officers in military installations in the United States and abroad, the War Department announced recently. Each of the legal assistance officers, commissioned officers of the Judge Advocate General's Department, Army Service Forces, who are also licensed attorneys, are on duty. During a recent period 50 typical legal assistance officers reported that since their establishment they have assisted military personnel in a total of 24,000 matters.

More Butter for Civilians

Approximately 16 million pounds of butter, in addition to the amount scheduled for August, will be available to civilians this month, the War Food Administration has announced. Previously, 40 per cent of pro-

duction was to be set aside for government purchase. This has been reduced 30 per cent.

Honorable Discharge Buttons

An honorable discharge from the army during the present war will be signified by a lapel button, the War Department has announced. Both men and women, whether officers or enlisted personnel, will be eligible to wear the button if they hold an honorable discharge.

Sell Radio Equipment to Signal Corps

Photographic and short-wave radio equipment purchased from private owners is now in service on many battle fronts as well as in the continental United States, but more of a number of specific items is greatly needed, the War Department has announced. The Signal Corps, Army Service Forces, has made a special appeal to persons possessing certain high grade or scarce items to sell them as a means of aiding the war effort. Owners who wish to offer equipment for sale should write to the Emergency Purchase Section, Philadelphia Signal Corps Procurement district, 5000 Wissachickon Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. Nothing should be shipped unless requested.

Rule for Poultry Truckers

Truckers hauling poultry must post within their trucks the name and address of the persons to whom it is being shipped, the place from which the items were shipped, their quantities, types, grades and weight classes, and the number of head of each, the OPA has ruled.

To Get Application Blanks

Members of the armed forces of the United States and of the United Nations who are eligible to use War Ration Book 3, will receive application blanks from their commanding officers beginning about August 1. Processing of these military applications and issuance of War Ration

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
 This is notice that the Town of Belle Glade, Florida, will hold a general election on September 13, 1943, for the purpose of electing three Commissioners each for a term of two years. Each candidate for the time being or for a candidate with the Town Clerk must designate which group the candidate will run in. There will be groups I, II, and III, and one person is to be chosen from each one of the groups. Any person desiring to be a freholder and a qualified elector under the Charter and Ordinance of the Town, The Election will be held on the 20th day of August, 1943, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. at the Town Hall, 1401 N. W. 1st St., Belle Glade, Florida. The Final Date for filing for Commission will be Friday, August 13, 1943 at five o'clock P. M. and the election will be held on September 13, 1943, Thursday, after eight o'clock A. M. The Town office, during regular office hours, between said dates will accept written applications from candidates, each application to be witnessed by A. L. WALLIS, as Town Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JEWELL ELLISON, ERMA ELLISON, JOHN ELLISON and RUTH ELLISON, minors

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
 WHEREAS, THEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, as executor of the last will and testament of the late JEWELL ELLISON, deceased, do hereby give notice that on the 20th day of August, 1943, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. at the Court House in West Palm Beach, Florida, I will sell to the highest bidder all of the real estate and personal property of said deceased, as may be heard, apply to the Hon. Judge of said Court at the office in the Court House in West Palm Beach, Florida, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 20th day of August, 1943, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. and to the following property located in Palm Beach County, Florida, to wit:
 Lots 19 and 20 of Block L of the Subdivision of South Bay, a Subdivision of Section 16, Township 36 North, Range 30 East, 19th Meridian, 1st 6th P.M. Signed: LESSIE ELLISON, Executor of the last will and testament of the late JEWELL ELLISON, deceased.
 ARCHIE R. HARRIS, Attorney for Guardian
 Published July 29, August 6, 12, 20, and 27, 1943.

Book 3 will be completed between August 15 and September 10. The book will not be needed for buying rationed commodities until after that time. It is estimated that approximately 700,000 men and women in the military services will be entitled to receive War Ration Book 3.

Wool Supplies About Same
 The supply of wool for civil-

ian wearing apparel is approximately the same as last season. To meet military demands and equip civilians, existing wool facilities will be operated to the limit of capacity. Manufacturers are reducing the variety of colors and counts of their yarns; weavers are dropping some of the non-essential numbers from their lines. Materials produced will be familiar, popular and practical types. No colors are prohibited.

Need Big Peanut Crop
 Large increases in the production of peanut butter and peanut oil from the 1943 crop of farmers' stock peanuts, expected to approximate 1,425,000 tons—375,000 tons more than last year—are urgently needed to meet war needs. (Continued on page 3)

Everglades Theatre

OWL
 SUNDAY
 MONDAY
 August 14-15-16

"Edge of Darkness"

With Errol Flynn, Ann Sheridan, Walter Huston and Coleman

TUESDAY

August 17-18

"The Falcon Strikes Back"

With Tom Conway and Harriet Hilliard

Alfar Ice Cream
 "IT IS GOOD!"

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"I was just tellin' my brother Fred this morning, Judge...there's never been a time in our lives when we got to live up to that old sayin' 'United we stand, divided we fall' more than we have to today."

"How true that is, Herb. And for the life of me, I can't figure out why, at a time like this, some folks insist on raising a question like prohibition. I can't imagine anything that would tickle our enemies more than to get us folks over here taking sides against each other, arguing about an issue like that. We've got a he-man's job on our hands to win this war and we can't be wasting our minds, our money and our strength fighting about something we tried for nearly 14 years and found couldn't work."

"I say there's a time and a place for everything, and this is no time or place to be doing any fightin' except the kind that's going to win the war."

FOR YOUR CAR, TOO!

You can give your car the same protection against wear that the Army gives many of its "Jeeps", tanks and other vehicles. Just see your nearby Sinclair Dealer. He has Sinclair lubricants of the same quality used by the U. S. Army.

To save wear on your engine, ask for Sinclair Opaline Motor Oil. Opaline stands up better and lasts longer because it is de-waxed and de-jellied. Have your Sinclair Dealer drain and refill your crankcase with Opaline every 1,000 miles.

SINCLAIR OPALINE MOTOR OIL
A. E. Kirchman
 Agent

Oil is ammunition use it wisely

TO EMPLOYERS NOW WITHHOLDING TAXES

---Another War Service By the Banks

Any employer withholding more than \$100 of Income Taxes of his employees during any one month is required to pay these taxes by the tenth of the following month to a bank authorized as a depository by the Secretary of the Treasury. This bank is a qualified depository and is ready to serve you. As you make payment at this bank you will receive an official government receipt for the pay-

ment. It is not necessary to open a special account for this purpose. It will conserve time and work for you, the banks and the Treasury Department if you make your payments just once a month, within ten days after the close of each month. Once again we are happy to work with the people of our community in another activity that will help win the war.

THE FLORIDA NATIONAL BANK AT BELLE GLADE

Town And Farm In Wartime

Rationing

Gasoline.—In 17 states of the eastern shortage area A-6 coupons are now valid. In states outside the eastern shortage area A-7 coupons are valid through September 21. All gasoline coupons in the possession of car owners must be endorsed with the owners' license number and state of registration.

First Oil.—Period 5 coupons in all regions remain valid through August 20. Period 1 coupons in new regions are valid now. Occupants of oil heated homes are urged to return their applications for next years fuel oil to their ration boards promptly

and when issued new ration to place orders with their dealers for summer fill-ups.
 Sugar.—Stamp No. 13 good for 5 pounds through August 15. Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds becomes valid August 16 and remains valid through October 31. Stamp No. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 pounds each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

Shoes.—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through September 31.
 Stoves.—Purchase certificates now issued and normally valid for thirty days from date of issuance, will be invalid after August 3, by which time it is expected the new nationwide stove rationing plan will be in effect.
 Meat, Etc.—Red stamps T, U

CINEMATIC CHATTER

By Malcolm Millar
Cinema fans of the Everglades Theatre can look forward to a banner week of cinema entertainment, as every feature of the week looks like a natural.

At the Owl show and running Sunday-Monday, comes Errol Flynn, Ann Sheridan, Walter Huston, Nancy Coleman, Judith Anderson and Ruth Gordon narrating the tale of guerrillas who fought so valiantly to rid Norway of the detestable Nazi. It is an unforgettable story and one that will give your heart a wrench such as you have never before experienced. Title is "Edge of Darkness."

On Tuesday-Wednesday Tom Conway, who has gained great

popularity in filmland, due to his excellent work in the role of the Falcon, comes with Harriet Hilliard, Jane Randolph, Edgar Kennedy and Cliff Edwards in another absorbing mystery entitled "The Falcon Strikes Back." Judging from other stories in this series I would not hesitate to say this will be a thrilling experience for the customers who like 'em gory, shivery and mysterious.

For the Thursday-Friday offering comes a picture that is really far beyond the usual mid-week offering. This one is "Flying Fortress," which stars Richard Greene and Carl Lehmann and features a high cast. For action that will keep you on the edge of your seat every moment

of its unreeling this picture can be rated as tops.

Each of these programs have a very good selection of short subjects, which, like a well served course dinner, sends one away from the theatre thoroughly satisfied that they have experienced an enjoyable evening.

Arriving at Saturday we find Hopalong Cassidy and his cohorts galloping through a western adventure story entitled "Colt Comrade," title of which suggests there will be plenty of flying lead in this one.

FIGHT AND WRITE

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of those Sur-Rain outfits, I'll bet they would go nuts over that. Could probably water the space sites with one of those. We boys have made good use of the irrigation system also. During the heat of the day we will sometimes gather around the well and take a good soaking from the buckets. Very refreshing.

"I received a Belle Glade Herald the other day and sure did enjoy it."

OWNERS OCCUPY HOMES

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approximately 90 families in the camp, and it is expected that the overflow will seek housing in Belle Glade next winter.

Some military wag has said that an army moves on its stom-

ach and conversation during this war seems to bear this out to a great extent. The Glades produces enough food to fill a lot of stomachs. Why it is not declared a critical area by the Housing Authority, is not plain?

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

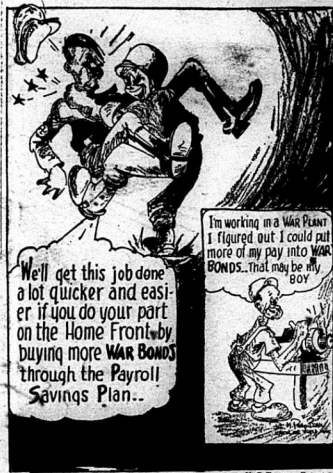
Pig Boat

At sea on a submarine 'tun' exactly the "life of Riley." In the Battle of the Atlantic, or on the great stretches of the Pacific these sailors know the hazards of their work.



One of the spots aboard these "Pig Boats" that all crew members enjoy is the galley, or kitchen. Space limitations prevent an elaborate set-up, but cooks aboard these vessels are justly proud of the meals they prepare for their crews. Your increased purchase of War Bonds helps make submarine life as pleasant as possible.

FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF



MIGRATORY HOSPITAL

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teresting. A period of eight months covers 240 days or about 4000 hours of waking time. 15,000 hospital visits gives about four per waking hour and 1.7 operations each day during the time.

Somebody had to keep the knives and scissors sharpened, the towels, compresses and bandages ready so that the doctors

might race from a hospital visit at a moment's notice to grab the tools and start to work. To a surgeon professionally interested in his work that must have been a most enlightening and interesting eight months.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Right hand rear fender shield for blue Zephyr. For reward contact Mrs. A. O. Walker, South Bay, Florida.

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Belle Glade

The story of those missing bottles of JAX

If, every now and then, when you ask for JAX Beer, the Drink of Friendship, your dealer points sadly to empty shelves and shakes his head, you may wonder what has happened. Here's the story of those missing bottles:

The demand for JAX has increased enormously as newcomers have discovered the refreshing goodness of this golden mellow beer.

At the same time, the quantity (not the quality) of raw materials has been restricted due to war.

And, in addition, we are receiving many government priority orders that must be filled ahead of everything else.

Everybody wants JAX! As a result, there are times when there isn't quite enough to go around. When this happens there will be occasions when your dealer can't supply you immediately.

We are trying to see that everybody gets a fair share of JAX Beer. If your dealer can't supply you today, the chances are that he will have JAX on his shelves tomorrow.

So keep on asking for JAX, remembering that this grand brew is tops in quality—that, in fact, you can't get better beer at any price.

TO OUR DEALERS:

We are just as anxious as you are to keep your supplies of JAX up to normal. But if some of the factors mentioned above prevent it, we know you'll be understandingly patient. And we assure you that we are making every effort to meet your requirements.

BUY WAR BONDS

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Belle Glade, Florida

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Alamo Chapel

Be Ever Alert Buy War Bonds

In San Antonio, Texas, stands a mission fort of which is written: "Thermopylae had her messenger of defeat, the Alamo had none." 182 men gave their lives here in 1836.

How many relics, dear to the hearts of millions of Americans, Hitler has wantonly destroyed? Thousands of shrines linking the present with past glory have been smashed to rubble.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Bonneville Dam

Keep in Step Buy War Bonds

For years our government has worked to improve conditions for our citizens everywhere. Bonneville Dam in Oregon is one of hundreds of projects erected for our benefit.

In Russia the Soviets with the help of American Engineers harnessed the waters of the Dnieper River. Hitler's Huns marched in and the Russians destroyed their greatest work of this generation.

COMMAND CUGH!

Invasion Is Costly fighting

You Buy Give 100 per cent! How about your bond buying?

BACK UP YOUR BOY

Increase your payroll savings to your family fund